

A. L. b. C. J. Fox

May 18 1782

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It would not be ~~being~~ doing justice to the penetration of those
that composed the Meeting at Mr. Hockingham's this day, to suppose
they would seriously after reading the letter Mr. Grenville has
written expect that the Court of France has any intentions
at present of making Peace upon such terms as this country
can accept; I certainly do not mean to object to the proposed
plan, but neither expect Mr. De Vergennes to speak out
nor do I imagine if he does any Court in Europe is inclined
to step forth to our assistance.

Lucas House

May 18th 1782

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